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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re. Application of Cassels, et al.

USSN 09/801,784

Filed March 9, 2001

Title: PEPTIDES FROM A CONSENSUS PEPTIDE OF E. COLI CSF-CFA/I
FAMILY PROTEINS

RESPONSE TO COMMUNICATION REGARDING RESTRICTION

Commissioner for Patents October 15, 2002
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Sir:

This is a Response to the communication mailed October 12, 2002, requiring an election. Since October 12 was a Saturday and October 14 was a holiday, the response is believed to be timely filed.

Applicants hereby elect invention designated I, claims 1 and 2, requesting that the newly added claims 5-9 be examined therewith. Applicant does not withdraw the traverse, since the compositions containing the peptide and the methods are clearly one invention.

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Respectfully Submitted;

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